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ANDREWS FIELD SCENE OF ALL-STAR GAME

Library Undergoes Housecleaning

During the last month the library here at M. B. A. has undergone a general housecleaning. Miss Martha Parks who is the state librarian and an expert on recognition of good books visited our library for the purpose of going through all the shelves and selecting outmoded or useless books. With the help of a number of the students almost a thousand condemned books were taken down and stored or done away with. Now, although approximately one-third of the books in the library have been removed, those that remain are up-to-date and are of a high quality.

Not only do we have the best books but we also have a fine collection of magazines and periodicals. A complete list of these is as follows:

"American Library Association Bulletin."
"Athletic Journal."
"Atlantic."
"El Eco."
"Le Petit Journal."
"Life."
"National Geographic."
"New York Times."
"Nashville Tennessean."
"Popular Mechanics."
"Popular Science."
"Quarterly Journal of Speech."
"Reader's Digest."
"School and Society."
"Senior Scholastic."
"Think."
"Time."
"Vital Speeches of the Day."
"Wilson Library Bulletin."
"World Report."
"Mathematics Teacher."

Although the magazines and periodicals are chiefly for reference work, a great deal of pleasure can be derived from reading them and it is to be hoped that all the students will take advantage of the opportunity offered by their free reading periods to explore this section of the library more fully.

Lt. Castleman Talks On Driving Dangers

On Thursday, October 31, Lieutenant Clyde Castleman addressed the M. B. A. student body. Lieutenant Castleman is employed by the Tennessee Department of Safety. He explained that his job was to prevent accidents. His talk was centered mainly upon the psychiatry of operator behavior. He read parts of an article written by himself and put forth his theory in an emphatic manner. His audience laughed and blushed as Lieutenant Castleman put the "B" on one after another of the several types of dangerous drivers harboored at M. B. A. He said that law enforcement officers in all divisions were concerned about the way the younger generation was driving.

Headmaster Sager added to the talk by referring to drivers "who drive all over the campus regardless of the absence of roads."

Big Noise Boasts Big Red Efforts

The M. B. A. cheerleaders are doing an excellent job this year. They have sparked the football crowds into rendering the best cheering ever witnessed here at the Andrews Memorial Field. Spectators from all over Davidson County say that this Montgomery Bell cheering squad has made M. B. A. football games the most colorful in the city. With the new short and catchy yells the crowd has been driven into frenzied enthusiasm at every game.

SENIOR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

On October the twenty-fourth the senior Literary Society met for the first time this school term to elect officers and further promote a general organization for the future meetings to be held once a month through this school year. The sponsor for this senior division of the society is Mrs. Bitzer, head of the English Department at M. B. A.

The seniors assembled in the library of the school under the alert eyes of Mr. Hackman (SCIENCE DEPT.).

A new deal was revealed. Participants together with the persons elected to the 'advisory board' would decide the program to be given at the society's meetings. However, participants would still

be conscripted from the group by the sponsor and appearance on the program would be unavoidable under pain of great embarrassment or demerits or both.

Student reaction was so far pleasant enough, but the fire-works were soon to season the meeting. Mrs. Bitzer announced that she had appointed, previous to this meeting, a group of boys to which she gave the privilege of nominating the candidates for class officers. The assembly threw off its sheep's clothing and growled convincingly. Russell Campbell, upon being recognized from the chair, labeled the appointment of the committee a move quite foreign to either democratic principles or parliamentary procedure. The im-

plication was plainly visible. Russell thought a 'fast one' was about to be pulled. His motion for a vote on whether or not nominations should be made from the floor was unsuccessfully waived by Mrs. B. who apparently tried to change the subject by recognizing a less inflammatory member of the group. Shouts from the floor forced Mrs. B. into the corner and the vote was held. Yes, nominations would be recognized from the floor by a unanimous vote. In round two Mrs. B. came to the center of the ring and somewhat alleviated the drastic defeat in round one by assuming that the nominations of the committee would remain and that further nominations

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Seating Capacity Raised To 6,500

The Scarlets and Blacks will meet in their third annual gridiron game at Andrews Field Thanksgiving Day. This classic is staged each year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce for the benefit of the children of Davidson County.

Only seniors will be allowed to take part in this game. According to a T. S. S. A. ruling any undergraduate who takes part in a postseason contest would be declared ineligible for the following year. The season was officially declared closed November 15, thus eliminating any hope for freshman, sophomore, or junior stars to play in this game.

Coch Allen will head the Scarlets, who consist of outstanding seniors from M. B. A., West, du Pont, Isaac Litton, East, Hillsboro, Donelson, Goodlettsville, and Peabody. The boys from M. B. A. who will play in the game are Jack Sparks, Bill Rhodes, Tom McEwen, George Cole, Moulton Farrar, Hardy Lavender, Jack Whiteaker, and Ken Goodpasture.

Elbert Anderson of Cohen will coach the Blacks' squad. His team will be made up of seniors from Cohen, T. L. S., Father Ryan, Central, Howard, North, Cumberland, and Antioch.

One player from each squad, who will be selected by his teammates, will receive a trip with all expenses paid to the Sugar Bowl. The coach of the winning team will also be given this trip. Sponsors are to be awarded to all who participate in this game.

A more than capacity crowd of 8,000 is expected to greet the teams when the starting whistle blows. M. B. A. has erected new stands which raise the seating capacity of Andrews Field to 4,000. These, along with thirty bleachers borrowed from the Municipal Park, will make enough seats for approximately 6,500 people.

Bands from two schools will play during the half. Only one of these has been chosen thus far. This is the T. L. S. band which has proved most excellent on all occasions.

Practice for the Scarlets began here Monday. The Blacks, who will practice at night, only started their drills Tuesday at North.

Coch Allen picked as his assistants Doyle Smith of Du Pont and Charley Murphy of Peabody. Anderson chose Howard's Charley Greer and T. L. S.'s Joe Sills as his aides.

The Blacks will use T. L. S.'s black and gold jerseys and Cohn's football pants. The Scarlets are to wear the Maroon uniforms.

Ducats are on sale at Burk and Company, Davitts, Joe Morse and Company, The Goodhousekeeping Shop, Moon Drug Company, John C. Charles Drug Company and the Nashville Sporting Goods Company.

Reserved seats will be sold prior to the tilt. Prep school games prior to this have not warranted the sale of reserved seats. These seats will cost \$1.50 each. General admission tickets will be \$1.25 and student tickets will be on sale for 60 cents.

Bobby Worrall, Commissioner of the Middle Tennessee Approved Officials Conference, announced that the officials for the annual Davidson County Senior All-Star game, to be played at Andrews Field Thanksgiving Day have been named.

They include: Hugh Howser, referee; Dutch Uhlman, umpire; Chili Dickens, linesman; Josh Hughes, field judge and Ed Young, boxman.

NEW MEMBERS OF HONOR COUNCIL



Front row, left to right: Bobby Graham, Bobby Chickney, Wilbur Creighton, Robin McNeilly, Bill Wade. Back row, left to right: Jack Whiteaker, Charles Pearson, John Ambrose, Bob Ezell, George Cole, Bill Calfon. John Donnelly was not present when the picture was made.

Speech Class Presents Plays

The lights dimmed and the previous hum which had been going through the audience was hushed as Houston "Cicero" Thomas mounted the stage to speak those famous words: "Madame Campbell's Screen Guild Players' first season production is beginning."

The smoldering talent of seven members of the public speaking class was about to burst into flame. And it did. Wilbur Creighton, today's only John Barrymore, burst forth in verse like that never before heard by civilized audiences. A better presentation of Service's "The Cremation of Sam Magee" never yet hit the American stage with a louder flop-er-er-splause than did Creighton's own immortal version. He was a hit from start to finish.

Like prewar fireworks, the next presentation, "The Socialites," fully illuminated the gloomy hall with superb acting and a string of last year's jokes aptly enacted by

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M. B. A. Elects Honor Council

M. B. A. "beat the gun" by holding their Honor Council election on November 4th, just one day before our National election. The Council is composed of four Seniors, three Juniors, two Sophomores, two Freshmen and one from the grade school. Each class chooses its representatives and this year's members are as follows: Seniors—Bill Calfon, George Cole, John Donnelly and Jack Whiteaker; Juniors—John Ambrose, Bob Ezell and Bill Wade; Sophomores—Bobby Chickney and Wilbur Creighton; Freshmen—Robin McNeilly and Charles Pearson; Grade School—Bobby Graham.

This experiment in "self government" has been highly successful at M. B. A. and membership on this inter-class board is one of the highest non-scholastic honors M. B. A. has to offer.

The boys were "sworn in" by Mr. Sager, at an informal chapel ceremony before the faculty and entire student body.

Ehrhart All-Time High Scorer

Billy Joe Ehrhart, M. B. A.'s flashy tailback, broke a high scoring record of ten years standing during the Big Red's triumph over Hume-Fogg. A week later he broke his own record by scoring two six pointers against T. I. S.

The former record of 153 points was established by Mickey Flanagan Peabody in 1936 and Ehrhart's new mark of 171 may well prove an all time challenge to prep pigskin punters.

Billy Joe's high water mark of the season was 39 points scored in the Hume-Fogg game and he tallied in every game of the season except in the wet grounds scoreless tie against the stubborn upont eleven.

Ehrhart's feat is all the more remarkable when we consider the high grade opposition M. B. A. scheduled this year and the further fact that every opponent had been drilled to "stop Ehrhart."

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THANKSGIVING

And now, after crossing many rivers, subduing several sinister forests and slaying numerous dragons, we come to another holiday.

The calendar of our nation is well-studded with holidays. Some claim there are far too many while others assert there are not nearly enough. Be that as it may, Thanksgiving stands out as being a holiday that does not commemorate or celebrate any one event. It is simply a time for giving thanks for the bounties and the blessings we have received.

For more than three hundred years we Americans, following in the footsteps of our pioneer fathers, have paused at the close of the harvest season to acknowledge our appreciation and gratitude. Certainly this year, in taking stock, we have much to be thankful for.

First and foremost, we as boys, can be thankful we live in a country where we are not regimented in thought and action; we can be thankful for our churches and M. B. A.; we can be thankful for our form of government; we can even be thankful the Republicans this month defeated the Democrats—not because of the defeat but because we live under such principles where such things are possible; we can be thankful this year of all times we have enough to wear and plenty to eat; we can be thankful for our families, our teachers and our friends.

We can be thankful, oh, so thankful, for the
 THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY.

THE HONOR SYSTEM—IS IT IN NAME ONLY?

As the history of the honor system has been related to the student body it will be needless for us to dwell on that for we feel safe in saying that everyone will agree to the fact that the honor system has had a successful past in the schools that have instituted it. The strongest features in this form of school government are that the rules binding it are extremely simple and that the requirements for each individual are plainly stated, leaving no cause for a misunderstanding in its interpretation. The honor system does not consist of any complicated clauses, tricky passages or such like. Every provision in it is put forward in a clear and precise manner; every provision in it was passed only last year when the majority of the present students of M. B. A. were attending classes and our friends.

This being true, the honor system should function properly in its entirety. Nevertheless, some of the students attempt to evade the rules and responsibilities of the system by placing all the burden on the members of the Honor Committee. Even though they know this to be wrong they still try to convince themselves that it is right and fair.

The success of the honor system depends not only on the few members of the Honor Committee but also on each individual member of the student body of M. B. A. To make it more specific, it means YOU.

BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JR., SAYS:
 HONOR THY FATHER AND THY MOTHER, BUT BEWARE OF A STRANGER'S CHECK.

Class News

GRADE SCHOOL NEWS

The most fantastic thing in the history of M. B. A. happened at a gym period this past month. Phillip "Country" Powell actually caught a pass and then ran for a touchdown. Three cheers for "Country."

How did "Cutie" Duncan get his name? Well, here's the story: "Cutie" was sitting quietly on the bus when a beautiful Cas Daley type of girl got on the bus. She remarked to Kent Carney, "Isn't he the cutest thing you ever saw?" And since then he is just our own little "Cutie."

John Hollins and "Cutie" Duncan have been the main representatives of the grade school honor roll this year. What's the matter, Moore?

Bobby Graham was elected as the grade school representative to our school Honor Committee.

Harold (The Tooth) Lowe has an exceptionally smart father. Especially in Math.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen office was elected this month and some boys thought the elections were unfair. So the whipmaster had it over again and who was elected? You'll never guess that it was the same boys.

It seems that Miss Huffman has a little trouble teaching her classes. "You're getting dumber than before in my classes!" she exclaims. "You don't want to grow up dumb, do you?" Well, then come in here Monday and be quiet!" Heh, Heh, silly girl.

A lot more strange things have happened too. Such as: Miss Huffman's Algebra classes got a little bit of Algebra.

Miss Huffman's room is just full of chalk.

P.S. Not long though.

No freshman is seen in smoking area.

Jimmy Bradford doesn't make a touchdown at gym (guess who always didn't write this?)

Questions of the Month:

Will Bill Britton pass his English test? Will Jack Carpenter be caught with that 14-inch cigar in his mouth? Will Ken Hardcastle worm his way out of those demerits he got? Will Miss Huffman ever keep order? Will the next month to "Freshmen Face Life" and find out.

That's all, freaks, I mean, folks.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

One dozen roses to Creighton and Company for the fine testimonial (?) show at the Blue. To obtain season tickets to later productions see Price and/or White, who will pay 17 cents for each ticket accepted. (They'll make nice confetti by the way.)

Open letter to B. Bomar: Why not try Gillette Blue Blade, Bobby? You look nice and manly but handle-bar mustaches went out with grampa.

Tom "Henry Luce" Watts complains he can't rent any more warehouses to store his copies of "Time" in, on account of the housing shortage. Maybe you'd like "Readers Digest" Tommy.

Have you read the new version of Dicken's "Our Mutual Friend" by Burh, Blackie, Brakbill and Carpile? Maybe "Confessions of a Two-timer" by a certain P. S. would be more to your liking, though.

Everybody, and I mean that literally, sure did have fun going to the hospital with Bobby "Platinum-brick" Chickney when he figured out the neatest trick of the week to get out of practice. "All you do" said Chickney, "is run real fast, put on a good show and wear crutches for a week, and those nurses...!!!"

The next time you see Patterson, don't fail to inquire "Did she have a note?" It seems to have a singularly exciting reaction on him.

JUNIOR NEWS

Jake (I like my new suit and I've got a new girl) Wallace has been wowing the girls lately with his Van Johnson appearance. I think the lucky girl in the light is none other than L. C. Come on Blackie and you other students, let's start guessing.

"Dopey" Howard has joined the many happy "Zonite" users in this city. Dopey says "It's not only good as a disinfectant but it's delicious on breakfast cereal with fruit."

M.B.A. has been honored with

a new student in the Junior class. He is from New York and is a friend to all boys except Rankin. This lad stands about five feet ten inches, weighs about 148 pounds and has dark wavy hair. He has been just about all over the United States in the last few months. His name is "Kilroy!"

Do you wish to buy stock in a new firm? Bobby Walker has started his new firm, the C.I.O. The Chattanooga Importers of Okra. This is the slickest organization that has hit this state in a long time. He does no work, yet his business just slides right along.

Ed Nelson is greatly impressed with the idea of having school start later, end earlier, have two hours for lunch, three gym periods, a half holiday every Monday, Wednesday and Friday and not come to school at all on Tuesday and Thursday. This does sound pretty good, doesn't it boys?

SENIOR NEWS

Bill Rhodes has turned poet. Be sure to become one of his creations which appears in this issue.

Saw Teddy Dillon and John Griscom aiding Mr. Sager and five others unload another new shipment of South African crocodiles. They are to be installed in the most Monday, upon which day the unveiling ceremonies will take place for the first lion pit at M.B.A. Demerits can now be paid off in the following manner. Three demerits, 5 minutes in the lion pit or six turns on the rack. Four demerits, a 15 minute swim in the moat or burning at the stake. Five demerits or over, breaking on the wheel, to be drawn and quartered and finally being run through the stoker or take 3 of Mrs. Bitzer's English quizes. (Needless to say no one chooses the quizes.)

Parents! oes your son sleep well at night? Is he healthy? Does he like school? Does he ever worry? If so follow the advice of Billy Knox and wreck his whole life, send him here to M.B.A.

Advice for teachers:

1. Watch Templeton, he's armed.
 2. Never turn your back on your class, they are organizing.
 3. Leave the building only when absolutely necessary, then only in groups of six or over.

4. Put a ball and chain on George Griffin.

5. Beware of Bobo Waller, he's desperate.

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"Hoots From the Owl's Nest"

By Houston Thomas

Better pull out another pin feather. Have to meet the dead line tomorrow and that is just what the next, next and etc., will be. Well, laugh, darn you!

Have any of you boys had a chance to invest any of your money in Frank Smith's new company, the C.I.O., or Consolidated Importers of Okra, the slickest company in town? Just let your investment slide along!!!

Saw George, ain't my chest big, Cole fooling with a bar bed the other day. She was cute too. Could her handle marks be M.J.G.? Watch out for Brownies!

Speaking of bar bells, I saw James A. G. Strother down in the gym, throwing a guy around, jiu jitsu I believe. Hal Jamison sure took a beating.

Ask George Engel how he and his little "lut" have been doing. It's a she. He looks a little Haggard.

Did Moulton Farrar really go out to Eveline's house to ride horse back Saturday or could it be—you know?

The day R. L. gave us the spiel about bad driving, Cates took the front end of his girl's uncle's car. Hello Complex.

If you guys want the real low-down on the women deal around town, and I do mean low, just talk to Jesse, she done me dirt, Ford. The next time you see Richard Fletcher, ask him if it is true, or what number is it, Fletcher Boy, is his face red!

I saw Mrs. Allen feeding Hal's dog. Could it be that she is fattening him for the kill?

I hear tell that Royal Force McCullough while gazing into a blonde girl's eyes hit a tree with his car in P.W.P.

While riding down street,

Don't drive with your feet.

Or the wreck you will have.

Well guess I better hit the nest,

Where do Billy Calton and Polly Nelson go on a date? Aren't you afraid of the dark?

Well guess I better hit the nest

So tomorrow I will feel my best

To flank another blankety blank test.

Birds Eye.

Wishing Well

Glenn Greene

The Chapel programs could be improved by a little variety. Such things as plays, interesting talks, and music would make the mornings more pleasant and enjoyable. Some want the morning program cut out entirely, but with something interesting and appealing in the mornings, they would begin to like the programs.

Another improvement is the starting of a track team. This would become very popular with many since many boys want to have a track team. There are plenty of boys "fast" enough to make the team.

Two semesters in each school year put a lot of worrying and studying on a fellow when exam time, at the end of each semester, rolls around. Why not cut the year into three, or even four, periods and thereby lessen the amount of material to be had on exam?

What has become of dear old "Senior Privilege?"

Sales Manager—"What's this big item on your expense account?"

Travelling Salesman—"Oh, that's my hotel bill."

Sales Manager—"Well, don't buy any more hotels."

Definition

Philosopher—One who instead of crying over spilt milk consoles himself with the thought that it was over four-fifths water.

"MAROON HIGHLIGHTS"

By Bernard Werthan, Jr.

Well fellows, it looks like Cohn has just about backed into the city championship with our team completely helpless to stop them. Our "water polo" match with du Pont, resulting in a tie, seems to have put us out of the running. There will be a post-season game, however, which will no doubt attract a large crowd. The game is to be put on at the home field. Extra bleachers will enlarge the seating capacity to 6,000. From this greatest attraction of the prep season, money will go for the improvement of the respective fields.

Coach Allen certainly deserves a vote of thanks from the student body for his excellent and untiring work with the team this year. He surely has got as much out of the material as possible in producing one of his finest teams at M. B. A. Knowing you to be the best in the South, Coach, we extend our heartfelt thanks and our congratulations for a job well done.

Looks as though Billy Joe Ehrhart takes heed of school yells. After the yell, "Mumble jumble, Ehrhart, please don't fumble," Billy started rolling. He scored six points in the Ryan game, twenty-four in the Springfield game, and last Friday amassed thirty-nine points against Hume-Fogg to break Mickey Flanagan's record of 156 points by three. We hope he can keep up the good work against T. I. S.

The Junior Varsity and Microbe teams are making fine showings this year. The main purpose of these teams is to give the boys a chance to play some organized football and to train them for the varsity squad. Charley Blackard sure can have a nice pass. His last Friday game broke up the tie in the last two minutes.

In spite of the defeat at Chattanooga, the trip down was really swell. The boys left at about twelve o'clock on Thursday, October 18 and spent the night at Seawane. They then proceeded to the big city. Incidentally, Coach believes that if we hadn't lost the ball so many times on fumbles, the game might have ended out a great deal different from the way it did.

This year our tennis team has some real shoes to fill; but from the outcomes of the fall tilts our boys should be right in there with the best of them. Our prediction that as long as M. B. A. is the only school in the city with fine courts (or any courts for that matter), no team will be able to give us a real fight.

M. B. A. - DuPont

Before a rain-soaked crowd Friday night, October 11, the Big Red failed to score over the du Pont Bulldogs. The scoreless tie was the first game M. B. A. hadn't won and the first time M. B. A. had been held scoreless this season. The game was a close one all the way through, with both teams making numerous drives toward the opposite goal. The ball got so muddy that neither team could hold on to it when they were tackled. The same reason held true to the passing, with the Big Red only completing one out of three passes. Although the total yards rushing was very different among the teams, this did not seem to help toward an M. B. A. score. M. B. A. drove within du Pont's 30 yard line twice in the first half, once losing the ball on an incomplete pass on fourth down and the other when Ehrhart failed to make the four yards necessary for a first down. Du Pont drove within our thirty-two in the last half, losing the ball once on a missed field goal in the third quarter. On the fourth quarter when the end of the game was called. The stand-outs for M. B. A. were Wade and Ehrhart in the backfield who both ran well all night, and the whole line, who broke through the Bulldog line to set them for only twenty as their total yards of rushing.

S P O R T S

THE BELL RINGER

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Fall Tennis Results

M. B. A.'s 1946 fall tennis team had an extremely active and successful season, winning four matches and losing none. The team, composed of Corson, Stengel, Walker, Long and Calton, made a trip to Chattanooga October 18 to play Baylor. The team found little trouble in besting Berkley Davis in straight sets, 6-2, 7-5. Bob Walker beat Robert Stevenson 6-3, 6-2, while Long beat Bill Teas 6-1, 6-2, and Bill Calton blasted Charles Janeson 6-0, 6-4.

On the way home, the gang stopped off just long enough to romp over a fighting Seawane team by the score of 6-1. Corson was extended only slightly in whipping his opponent Adoue in straight sets, 7-5, 6-4. Kermit Stengel had to go to three sets in besting Montgomery, 4-6, 7-5, 6-3. Bobby Walker, after putting on a game fight, fell in two overtime sets to Morrison, 8-6, 7-5. Long found little or no trouble in overcoming Darden 6-0, 6-0. After dropping the first set 6-1, Billy Calton recovered strongly to beat Urquhart in three hard-fought sets, 1-6, 6-1, 7-5. In the doubles Corson and Stengel overcame Montgomery and Darden, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. In the other match Long and Calton had slightly less trouble in beating Adoue and Morrison, 6-1, 10-8.

In a return match, the boys from Baylor traveled Northward to give the Red team a bitter struggle before bowing 3-2 to the home gang. Berkeley Davis, showing improved form since his last encounter with Corson, extended Harry to three sets before falling to our number one man, 6-4, 5-7, 8-6. In the last he weakened, and was finally overcome by his adversary. Bob Walker, suffering from a knee injury, fell to Tim Mums, 6-1, 6-3. After a thrilling first set, Long overwhelmed Bill Teas, 9-7, 6-3. Cal Stevenson 6-0, 3-6, 6-4.

This fall, after the tennis tournament was played off, a ladder was constructed whereby the boys were placed in that position in which they finished. On Thursday the odd men challenged the boys directly above him. On Tuesday, the even men challenged. If the challenger was defeated, he had to play the boy behind him before he could rechallenge. By this system, a boy could reach his own level. This fall forty-six boys turned out. At the end of the period they stood in this order:

1. Harry Corson
2. Bob Walker
3. Kermit Stengel
4. Gordon Long
5. Bill Calton
6. Bummy Werthan
7. Richard Fletcher
8. Rascoe Davis
9. Marston Crump
10. Bill Womack
11. Jesse Ford
12. Kirk Rankin
13. Al Williams
14. Walter Noel
15. Bert Madden
16. Bill Bryan
17. Bill Coble
18. Lem Stevens
19. Tom Goodloe
20. Jack Burch
21. Billy Edwards
22. George Carpenter
23. Jimmy Paris
24. John Warner
25. Walter Hardcastle
26. Tom Watts
27. Moore Andrews
28. Ed Davies
29. Frank Smith
30. Dick Thorpe
31. Bill Eates
32. Robert McNeilley
33. Woods Foster
34. Billy Pifer
35. Joe Erwin
36. Matt Wills
37. Ken Hackerman
38. Strickland
39. Dick Cantrell
40. Francis Horn
41. Allen Woods
42. David Routon
43. Jimmy Bradford
44. Blair Trimble
45. Richard Dixon
46. Jimmy Brent

M. B. A. - Father Ryan

In one of the closest games of the season The Big Red edged out the Father Ryan Panthers in a thrilling 12 to 6 victory Friday, October 25, at Andrews Field. In the fading minutes of the first quarter, after Ryan had been driven back from our thirty-eight to their twenty-six yard line by the M. B. A. backfield trio, Bill Wade connected with a long pass to Engle, who crossed the pay line for the first time in the game. Engle's conversion was wide and to the right. In the first of the second quarter Ryan advanced from their thirteen to our one foot line on several long runs and one completed pass. Then Haggy crossed over right guard for Ryan's only touchdown for the evening. The score standing 6-6 at the half, M. B. A. came back strong in the fourth quarter to score the winning touchdown as Ehrhart crossed from the one yard line following up a beautiful pass from Wade. Whitaker. M. B. A. was deep in Ryan territory twice in the last quarter, having their drives stopped on the one and eighteen yard lines. The game was thrill-packed all the way through with perfect timing and accuracy being exhibited all night. Both lines were evenly matched and showed good blocking and tackling all the way through. Although Ryan had a much heavier team, the M. B. A. combine finally came out on top. M. B. A. improved greatly as to fumbles, getting only two marks against them. The total yards rushing was high for both teams. M. B. A.'s passing average wasn't as good as usual as they only completed two out of nine for the evening. Ehrhart scored six more points to raise his scoring total to 96 points.

M. B. A.	Ryan
First down.....	9 10
Fumbles.....	2 3
Fumbles recovered by.....	0 6
Average yards punts.....	37 34
Passes attempted.....	9 12
Passes completed.....	2 2
Total yards passing.....	47 10
Yards rushing.....	195 159

M. B. A. Trounces Springfield

Before an almost sell-out crowd, on Friday night, November 1, the Maroons chalked their sixth victory by beating the Springfield "Yellow Jackets" by the close score of 25-20. The game was a thrill-packed one all the way with fine blocking and clean tackling being exhibited throughout the game. From the fine playing, it was obvious that both teams were in the peak of condition.

Ehrhart scored all four touchdowns for the "Big Red" while Engle made one extra point. This raised Ehrhart's interscholastic scoring mark to one hundred twenty points, only thirty-three behind the record set in 1936. It was by no means Billy Joe's night as he whole team played close to their best game of the year.

The first score was made by M. B. A. in the middle of the first quarter, as Billy Joe crossed over right tackle from the one. The touchdown was set up by a long gain by Ken Goodpasture and a pass to Sparks. After Springfield held and kicked out, Wade put one out of bounds on the four. The next time M. B. A. gut the ball, they drove on to a touchdown.

The Yellowjackets tallied next when Cron completed a pass to McPherson from the thirty. Chance kicked the extra point to give Springfield a 7-6 lead. M. B. A. scored next on a drive sparked by Bill Wade. Bill charged over right guard on a fake reverse to Ehrhart six straight times gaining 4, 17, 9, 5, 4 and 2 yards, moving the ball to Springfield's 25 yard line. Wade handed the ball to Ehrhart who scored easily. This left the score at the end of the half 12-7, M. B. A. After a sustained drive, M. B. A. scored again in the third quarter. Wade's pass to Sparks was lateral to Ehrhart who dodged several men and crossed the goal after a run of nineteen yards. On the first play of the fourth quarter, big Bob Atchley, who had been shifted from tackle to fullback at

the beginning of the second half, plowed across from the twenty-five to account for Springfield's second tally. The "Big Red's" final score was the result of an interception of one of Johnny Cron's passes by George Engle on the Springfield 38 and the return to the 23. A first down was registered on the nine in three plays. Then Ehrhart ran eight yards and on the next play drove over from the one. In the fading seconds of the game, after a long drive sparked by Johnny Cron and himself, Atchley plowed over from the one.

For Springfield Fukua, Cron, and Atchley starred in the backfield while the whole line played a bang-up game. The statistics on the whole were close; however, the Red team's passing was better with Wade completing five out of ten, two of which were touchdown plays. Sparks and Goodpasture both played exceptional games, with Sparks making 10 yards a try for four tries, and Goodpasture averaging seven.

The Yardstick	Springfield	MBA
First downs.....	12	10
Fumbles gained rushing.....	207	195
Passes attempted.....	14	5
Passes completed.....	4	5
Yards gained passing.....	81	73
Passes intercepted by.....	0	32
Average yards, punts.....	28	36
Yards punts returned.....	-1	41
Fumbles recovered by.....	1	0
Yards penalized.....	0	15

M. B. A. Wins From T. I. S.

M. B. A. defeated T. I. S. Friday afternoon, November 15th, the score being 36 to 0. The score at the half was 6 to 0 and the play for the first two periods was close and spirited.

With the start of the second half the Big Red started to roll. Ehrhart scored twice and Wade duplicated his feat. The first half touchdown was made by Engle on a pass from the play every minute of the game. Four conversions were made through the medium of Engle's educated toe, a fake pass and line play.

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Junior Varsity Defeats Springfield

The Cooties rallied in the final moments of the game to defeat Springfield 13-6. Springfield made a touchdown early in the game.

The Junior Varsity's first touchdown came three minutes after Spickard intercepted a pass, when Creighton crashed through the line for a touchdown, tying the score 6-6. The Cooties' second touchdown was made in the fading minutes of the game with a pass to McFall. Blackard blasted off end to make the score 12-6.

Adams, Wade and McFall played well throughout the whole game.

Junior Varsity Holds DuPont To Tie

On a warm November afternoon, the Junior Varsity played du Pont to a 6-6 draw. The two teams battled on every term until the final whistle. M. B. A. made their touchdown on a long drive, starting at their own forty yard line. Blackard threw Franklin a pass for the Cootie's touchdown. Chickey, Fitts and Franklin were outstanding on defense.

HUME-FOGG SMOTHERED

In what proved to be a complete rout from start to finish, M. B. A. defeated Hume-Fogg Friday night, November 8, at Andrews Field with a score of 67 to 0. Ehrhart, accounting for 39 points, broke all local scoring records.

On the third play from scrimmage Goodpasture broke loose on a reverse and went for a touchdown. From then on M. B. A. was never headed.

and the general all around play of Wade, Sparks and Cole. As usual the M. B. A. line was on top of the play every minute of the game. Four conversions were made through the medium of Engle's educated toe, a fake pass and line play.

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